

BEFORE THE POLICE BOARD OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO

IN THE MATTER OF CHARGES FILED AGAINST )  
POLICE OFFICER KEVIN P. MORRISON, ) No. 05 PB 2569  
STAR No. 17808, DEPARTMENT OF POLICE, )  
CITY OF CHICAGO ) (CR No. 275641)

FINDINGS AND DECISION

On January 12, 2005 the Superintendent of Police filed charges with the Police Board of the City of Chicago against Police Officer Kevin P. Morrison, Star No. 17808, (hereinafter sometimes referred to as "Respondent") seeking his discharge for violating the following Rules:

- Rule 1: Violation of any law or ordinance.
- Rule 2: Any action or conduct which impedes the Department's efforts to achieve its policy and goals or brings discredit upon the Department.
- Rule 3: Any failure to promote the Department's efforts to implement its policy or accomplish its goals.
- Rule 14: Making a false report, written or oral.

The Police Board of the City of Chicago caused a hearing on these charges against Police Officer Kevin P. Morrison to be had before Michael G. Berland, Hearing Officer of the Police Board of the City of Chicago, on August 30, 2005, September 21, 2005, October 21, 2005, November 16, 2005, January 12, 2006, and January 19, 2006.

Following the hearing, the members of the Police Board read and reviewed the certified transcription of the hearing and

viewed the video-recording of the hearing. Michael G. Berland, Hearing Officer, made an oral report to and conferred with the Police Board before it rendered a decision.

The Police Board of the City of Chicago, as a result of its hearing of the charges, finds and determines that:

1. The Respondent was at all times mentioned herein a police officer employed by the Department of Police of the City of Chicago.

2. The charges were filed in writing and a Notice, stating the time, date, and place, when and where a hearing of the charges was to be held, together with a copy of the original charges, were served upon the Respondent more than five (5) days prior to the initial hearing on the charges.

3. The hearing was conducted on August 30, 2005, September 21, 2005, October 21, 2005, November 16, 2005, January 12, 2006, and January 19, 2006 before Michael G. Berland, Hearing Officer of the Police Board of the City of Chicago.

4. Throughout the hearing, the Respondent did appear in person and was represented by counsel of his choice.

5. The Respondent, Police Officer Kevin P. Morrison, Star No. 17808, charged herein, contrary to the Rules and Regulations, is **guilty** of violating, to wit:

Rule 1: Violation of any law or ordinance.

From on or about June 1, 2001 to in or about June 2003, or on one or more dates therein, Police Officer Kevin

Morrison failed to cooperate with a criminal investigation, in violation of Chapter 720 of the Illinois Compiled Statutes, Section 5/33-3(a).

6. The Respondent, Police Officer Kevin P. Morrison, Star No. 17808, charged herein, contrary to the Rules and Regulations, is **guilty** of violating, to wit:

Rule 2: Any action or conduct which impedes the Department's efforts to achieve its policy and goals or brings discredit upon the Department.

Count I: From on or about June 1, 2001 to in or about June 2003, or on one or more dates therein, Police Officer Kevin Morrison failed to cooperate with a criminal investigation, thus impeding the Department's efforts to achieve its policy and goals or bringing discredit upon the Department.

Count II: Police Officer Kevin Morrison made a false report in that on or about June 1, 2001 he reported to Sergeant Luke Kelly that Morrison contacted Morrison's informant and/or that Morrison's informant did not want to meet with Morrison and/or Kelly; and in Morrison's statement to the investigating sergeant on or about July, 2, 2003, Morrison stated that on June 1, 2001 he (Morrison) did not make contact with Morrison's informant, thus impeding the Department's efforts to achieve its policy and goals or bringing discredit upon the Department.

7. The Respondent, Police Officer Kevin P. Morrison, Star No. 17808, charged herein, contrary to the Rules and Regulations, is **guilty** of violating, to wit:

Rule 3: Any failure to promote the Department's efforts to implement its policy or accomplish its goals.

Count I: From on or about June 1, 2001 to in or about June 2003, or on one or more dates therein, Police Officer Kevin Morrison failed to cooperate with a criminal investigation, thus failing to promote the Department's efforts to implement its policy or accomplish its goals.

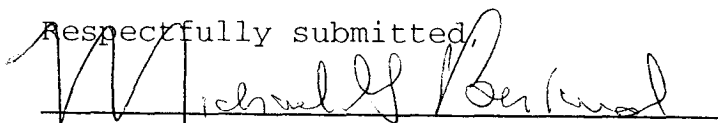
Count II: Police Officer Kevin Morrison made a false report in that on or about June 1, 2001 he reported to Sergeant Luke Kelly that Morrison contacted Morrison's informant and/or that Morrison's informant did not want to meet with Morrison and/or Kelly; and in Morrison's statement to the investigating sergeant on or about July, 2, 2003, Morrison stated that on June 1, 2001 he (Morrison) did not make contact with Morrison's informant, thus failing to promote the Department's efforts to implement its policy or accomplish its goals.

8. The Respondent, Police Officer Kevin P. Morrison, Star No. 17808, charged herein, contrary to the Rules and Regulations, is **guilty** of violating, to wit:

Rule 14: Making a false report, written or oral.

Police Officer Kevin Morrison made a false report, written or oral, in that on or about June 1, 2001 he reported to Sergeant Luke Kelly that he (Morrison) contacted Morrison's informant and/or that Morrison's informant did not want to meet with Morrison and/or Kelly; and in Morrison's statement to the investigating sergeant on or about July, 2, 2003, Morrison stated that on June 1, 2001 he (Morrison) did not make contact with Morrison's informant.

By reason of the findings of fact that Police Officer Kevin P. Morrison, Star No. 17808, is guilty of violating Rules 1, 2, 3, and 14, cause exists for discharging Police Officer Kevin P. Morrison from his position as a police officer with the Department of Police and from the services of the City of Chicago.

Respectfully submitted,  
  
Michael G. Berland  
Hearing Officer

D E C I S I O N

The members of the Police Board, having read and reviewed the certified transcription of the hearing, having viewed the video-recording of the hearing, having received the oral report of the Hearing Officer, Michael G. Berland, and having conferred with the Hearing Officer on the credibility of the witnesses and the evidence, hereby adopt all findings herein; and, in reaching its decision as to the penalty imposed, the Board has taken into account not only the facts of this case but also the Respondent's complimentary and disciplinary histories, copies of which are attached hereto as Exhibit A; and

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the Respondent, Police Officer Kevin P. Morrison, Star No. 17808, as a result of having been found **guilty** of charges in Police Board Case No. 05 PB 2569, be and hereby is **discharged** from his position as a police officer with the Department of Police, and from the services of the City of Chicago.

**DATED AT CHICAGO, COUNTY OF COOK, STATE OF ILLINOIS, THIS  
16<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2006.**

*Scott Davis*  
*Demetrius C. Cane*  
*Eric J. [unclear]*  
*Walter [unclear]*  
*Phyllis [unclear]*

*Max A. Caproni*

Executive Director  
Police Board

# D I S S E N T

The following member(s) of the Police Board hereby dissent from the decision of the majority of the Board.

Patricia C Bobb \*\*

Wt Lloyd ##  
Rev J L Miller ##

**\*\*Voted to find the Respondent not guilty.**

##Voted to find the Respondent guilty and to impose a penalty less than discharge.

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THE FOREGOING COMMUNICATION

THIS 27 DAY OF Feb, 2006.

Boyd C. ...  
SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE

Chicago Police Department  
Personnel Division

07/24/2003

COMPLIMENTARY HISTORY

Name	Title	SSN	Star	Unit	Detail Unit
MORRISON KEVIN	9161	[REDACTED]	17808	765	

HONORABLE MENTIONS

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COMPLIMENTARY LETTERS

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DEPT. COMMENDATIONS

AWARD NUMBER:

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OTHER AWARDS:

SPECIAL AWARDS:

Jr. Chamber . of Comm	0	Unit Meritorious	0	Fitness Award	1
Rich. J Daley Award	0	Lambert Tree	0	Appearance Award	0
Police Medal	0	Carter Harrison	0	Special Commendation	0
Supt. Awd of Valor	0	WGN Award	0	Partnership Award	0
Supt. Awd of Merit	0	Honored Police Star	0	Special Serv. Award	0
Police Blue Star	0	Life Saving Awd	0	Problem Solving Awd	0
Officer of The Month	0	Hnd Cld Med. of Val	0	Blue Shield Awd	0

Complimentary History Requested By:

NAME SCHMIT MICHAEL SERGEANT STAR: 01861 UNIT: 121

Completed by:

CR #: 275641

**Teresa Bridges**  
Personnel Division  
Records Section -2089-2092  
Fax 0-342 or Bell 5-5390

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**INTERNAL AFFAIRS DIVISION  
RECORDS SECTION**

28 JULY 2003

**TO:** COMMANDING OFFICER UNIT 121  
**FROM:** RECORDS SECTION  
INTERNAL AFFAIRS DIVISION

**SUBJECT:** PREVIOUS SUSTAINED DISCIPLINARY HISTORY OF:

MORRISON KEVIN	17808	765
NAME (LAST, FIRST M.I.)	STAR	UNIT
M	WHI	
SEX	RACE	S.S.N.

**REFERENCE:** COMPLAINT REGISTER NUMBER 275 641

**THE PREVIOUS SUSTAINED DISCIPLINARY HISTORY OF THE SUBJECT  
ACCUSED HAS BEEN REQUESTED IN YOUR NAME BY:**

SGT.	SCHMIT	1861	121
RANK	NAME	STAR	S.S.N.
			UNIT

**RELATIVE TO A SUSTAINED FINDING IN THE INVESTIGATION OF THE  
ABOVE REFERENCED COMPLAINT REGISTER NUMBER.**

**THE RECORDS SECTION, INTERNAL AFFAIRS DIVISION, DISCLOSES THE  
FOLLOWING DISCIPLINARY ACTION ADMINISTERED TO THE SUBJECT  
ACCUSED FOR THE PAST FIVE (5) YEARS.**

**VERIFIED/PREPARED BY:**

PATRICIA JOHNSON

SEE ATTACHED

**FOR: COMMANDING OFFICER  
RECORDS SECTION  
INTERNAL AFFAIRS DIVISION**

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**CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
**Sustained Complaints History Report**

28-JUL-2003

17:12 AM

<u>Social Sec. #</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Star #</u>	<u>Emp. #</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Unit</u>
██████████	MORRISON KEVIN P.	17808	303836	9161	POLICE OFFICER	75

<u>Sex</u>	<u>Race</u>	<u>Birth Date</u>	<u>Appointed Date</u>	<u>No. Of CR's</u>	<u>No. Of SPAR's</u>
M	WHITE	03-DEC-1969	18-NOV-1991	0	1

<u>Case #</u>	<u>Incident Date</u>	<u>Suspension Dates</u>	<u>Disciplinary Action Taken</u>	<u>Final Category</u>	<u>Less Serious Transgression</u>
S031137	11-MAR-2003		REPRIMAND		022-FAILURE TO PERFORM ANY DUTY
<u>Civil Suit #</u>			<u>Police Board #</u>		
<u>Comments</u>	PARKING TICKETS				

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